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## THREATENING

And More Warlike Grows the  
Situation in Crete.

### QUESTROW MUST HANG.

The Governor Considering of the  
Day for Jackson and  
Walling.

### A SENSITIVE BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

London, Feb. 15.—All Europe is  
watching the Cretan situation with  
the greatest anxiety, as a spark may  
set all Europe ablaze. Everybody is  
agreed that the present moment is the  
most critical time since the Powers  
intervened in Turkish affairs. The  
daring action of Greece that of send-  
ing Prince George with a torpedo  
boat to Crete, has caused a tremen-  
dous flutter in the European  
cabinets. Telegraphic dispatches on  
the subject have been flying across  
the continent, between the different  
governments and their embassies.  
Unusual activity prevails at the British  
foreign office. Telegrams from  
the East have arrived in rapid suc-  
cession, and the Marquis of Salisbury  
yesterday had a special interview  
with the Russian, Austrian and Ger-  
man ambassadors. The importance  
of these conferences can be gauged  
by the fact that Count von Hatzfeldt,  
the German ambassador, went to the  
foreign office, although he was in  
such feeble health that he was unable  
to meet the ex-Emperor Frederick on  
his arrival in London yesterday, and  
had to be carried up stairs at the for-  
eign office.

The Greek note to the powers just-  
ifying the attitude of Greece toward  
Crete is couched in such strong terms  
as to be regarded in official circles  
here as almost tantamount to a decla-  
ration of war against Turkey. The  
note accused the Turkish troops of  
sliding with the Mussulmans; said  
that the Turkish reinforcements meant  
a renewal of atrocities against the  
Cretan Christians and concluded  
by saying that it was, therefore, in-  
cumbent upon Greece to prevent at  
all cost, the landing of reinforcements,  
not only out of sympathy  
with, but as a duty to the Greek  
population, "which has just solemnly  
declared its determination to ac-  
cept nothing but union with the  
motherland." This menacing atti-  
tude toward Turkey is surprising  
upon the part of King George, who  
has hitherto shown a moderate,  
peaceful disposition and there is con-  
siderable speculation for the reason  
thereof. The opinion is expressed  
that Greece must be able to count  
upon the support of some influential  
persons and the tolerance of others,  
and indications point to Russia as  
her backer. It is contended that  
the close friendship between the two  
reigning families must count for  
something in the present crisis, and  
people are asking what passed at the  
conference between the Czar and  
King George of Greece, at Copenha-  
gen last autumn. King George also  
had a conference with Count Goltz-  
chowski when in Vienna, and it is  
stated that the latter advised Greece  
to wait patiently and in the future  
she might reap the fruit which was  
not yet ripe. Apparently King  
George, pushed by the national feel-  
ing in Greece, has been trying to ex-  
pedite matters by a bold stroke.

The newspapers publish a list of  
the foreign warships in Cretan  
waters. Great Britain has four bat-  
tle ships and two cruisers there.  
France has four cruisers. Russia  
has a battle ship and a cruiser. Aus-  
tria has a cruiser and a battle  
ship, a corvette, a cruiser and six  
torpedo boats. The papers also pub-  
lish comparisons between the Turkish  
and Greek fleets.

It is announced from Gibraltar  
that the British Channel squadron is  
expected there this week.

### TURKEY'S ULTIMATUM.

Washington Advises Say Greece  
Is Given Three Days to  
Withdraw.

A Washington dispatch to the  
"Globe-Democrat" says: The Sul-  
timate Porte informed the Greek  
government today, it is learned here,  
that unless Prince George moved his  
torpedo boat from Cretan waters  
in three days Turkey would consider  
her territory invaded and would  
fight.

The German Minister of State has  
communicated to the Turkish Min-  
ister in Berlin a message from the  
Emperor to the Sultan stating that  
Turkey has a casus belli against  
Greece. The Sultan is advised to  
act promptly in protecting his  
territory. Austria and Italy have  
sent similar messages.

Great Britain is about to send sev-  
eral war-ships in addition to her fleet  
already in the Mediterranean.  
Assim they, the Turkish minister  
in Athens, demanded of the Greek

Premier on Wednesday an explana-  
tion of the presence of the war ships  
at Crete. The Premier replied diplo-  
matically that the intentions of  
Greece were by no means hostile to  
Turkey; that her vessels were sent  
to Crete to take away Christians  
bound to Greece by ties of brother-  
hood who desired to leave the Turk-  
ish dominions, and that she wished to  
be in a position to aid her suffering  
brethren perishing in Crete by fire  
and sword.

The Turkish Minister saw the  
Greek Premier again on Thursday,  
and said the explanation was not sat-  
isfactory to the Porte. Turkey was  
able to protect all subjects all  
Greek as well as Mussulmans, and  
official notices showed that by far  
the larger number of victims of fire  
and sword had been Mohammedans,  
not Christians. For this reason  
Greece must immediately with-  
draw her war-ships. The Premier  
made no reply, and today, after re-  
ceiving explicit instructions from  
Great Britain and the triple alliance,  
Turkey sent Greece her ultimatum.

The Turkish army is now in readi-  
ness to move into Thessaly, and to  
cross the frontier. If the Russian  
fleet in the Black Sea and the French  
fleet in the Mediterranean show any  
sign of going to the assistance of Greece,  
the diplomats say that all Europe  
will instantly fly to arms.

The greatest excitement is felt in  
the diplomatic world here. It is be-  
lieved that the events of the next  
three days may be momentous.

### TURKISH SHIP FIRED UPON.

Greek Vessel Objects to the  
Transportation of the En-  
emy's Troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—A  
Greek war ship yesterday fired on a  
Turkish vessel conveying soldiers  
from Candia to Cana.

As a result of Friday's scenes the  
Ambassadors decided to recommend  
to their respective governments that  
the Powers occupy Cana, Retimo  
and Candia, for the purpose of af-  
forded protection to the Mussul-  
mans.

### A SENSITIVE BOY.

Suicides Because Reproved in  
Church and at Home.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 16.—  
Walter Overstreet, a boy about fif-  
teen years of age, was thoughtlessly  
guilty of creating a diversion in  
church on Sunday, for which he was  
reprimanded from the pulpit. His  
reaching home his mother, who had  
been greatly mortified by the un-  
avoidable notoriety he had gained,  
gave him a severe scolding. His  
sensitive nature was so wrought upon  
that he went to the barn and hanged  
himself, his dead body being found  
several hours after life was extinct.

### QUESTROW HUNG TOMORROW.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The last ef-  
fort has been put forth in behalf  
of Arthur Questrow, the millionaire  
who murdered his young wife and  
son, some two years ago, and the  
sentence of the court will be carried  
out tomorrow. It will be remem-  
bered that young Questrow, while  
in a drunken debauch, shot and kill-  
ed his young wife, who was ready to  
go sleighing with him, he having just  
driven up in the sleigh. After  
shooting his wife he took his infant  
son and holding him up at arm's  
length, put several bullets into his  
little body.

### FIXING THE DATE.

For the Hanging of Jackson and  
Walling.

Frankfort, Feb. 15.—Governor  
Bradley has under consideration the  
date for the hanging of Jackson and  
Walling, the condemned murderers of  
Pearl Bryna. He has not yet de-  
cided, but is expected to announce  
the date in a day or so.

### GUARD KILLED BY PRISONER.

Livingston, Ky., Feb. 15.—Steve  
Adkins, a prisoner in the county jail,  
in attempting to escape today cut  
Turkey Wm. Davis in the arm, se-  
vering the femoral artery, from which  
young Davis speedily bled to death.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 15.—Will  
Harney, a prominent farmer, while  
out hunting yesterday was fatally  
shot in some manner with his own  
gun, apparently dying instantly.  
There were no witnesses to the ac-  
cident.

### MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—May  
wheat opened at 75-75 1/4; closed at 75  
1/4-3/4.  
May corn opened at 23 1/2 and  
closed at 23 1/2.  
May oats opened at 17 1/2 and  
closed at 17 1/2.  
May pork opened at \$7.50  
and closed at \$8.05.  
May lard opened at \$3.92 and  
closed at \$4.00.  
May ribs opened at \$4.07-10 and  
closed at \$4.12.  
N. W. receipts, 801 cars.  
Clearances, 299,000.

## A FESTIVE LANDLORD

Adopts the Wrong Method of  
Ejecting a Tenant.

### JUDGE SANDERS' BIG DOCKET.

Several Plain Drunks, Besides  
Other Offenses, Tried  
Today.

### JOHN KILGORE GOES FREE.

H. H. Jones was before Judge  
Sanders this morning on a charge of  
cursing and abusing Boone Clark,  
and threatening to kill him. Jones  
is a well known citizen, and Clark oc-  
cupies one of his houses.

The latter testified that Jones called  
at the house this morning about 5  
o'clock and informed him, with his  
threats well punctuated with oaths,  
that if he didn't move out by 12  
o'clock today he would kill him.

Jones admitted saying that if  
his tenant didn't move out by noon  
he would give him a good whipping  
but denied using him. He was  
fined \$1 and costs and recognized in  
the sum of \$200 to keep the peace  
towards Clark for a year. Judge  
Sanders threw in gratis with the  
fine the advice not to attempt to get rid  
of a tenant by that means, as the law  
prescribes a different course.

George Ventress was found by his  
brother Alex. in the latter's stable,  
Saturday night, whipping a cow.  
George was drunk, but not too drunk  
to fight. They fought, and George's  
face was unrecognizable when Offi-  
cers Bond and Ullman arrested the  
pair. He was in court this morning  
and the prosecution asked for a con-  
finement, which was granted.

Lillian Wilkes, a comely colored  
girl, was before Judge Sanders this  
morning on a charge of drunkenness.  
She said she went to see a friend and  
got some whisky. After taking a  
drink she got near the fire and it  
made her sick.

"Yes, I've heard of those things  
before," remarked Judge Sanders  
with an incredulous smile. "I'll let  
you off this time, but next time you  
drink whisky keep away from the  
stove."

Ed O'Brien is the name of a young  
piano man from the North who said  
he wasn't drunk. Officer Crow said  
that he was, however, and Judge  
Sanders took the latter's word, and  
assessed the usual fine. Wm. New-  
combe, charged with a similar of-  
fense, said he pleaded guilty.

"I must have been drunk,  
from all accounts," he said with a  
sad wailing smile. W. T. Farmer  
and Jake Combe also pleaded guilty  
and it cost them \$1 and costs.

John Kilgore, the young man  
charged with stealing a bible, some  
money and a pistol from Ed Kenne-  
dy, of Mound City, Ill., was re-  
leased, the warrant against him for  
grand larceny being dismissed. He  
and Kennedy were out on a spree to-  
gether and swapped coats. Kennedy  
acknowledged having carried the  
pistol concealed, but no warrant was  
issued against him.

Dan Wood, of Benton, boarded a  
Trilby street car Sunday night and  
refused to pay his fare. He was  
drunk and motorman Richard Wall  
carried him to the end of the run and  
turned him over to Merchant's Po-  
lice-man Fowler Loftin who locked  
him up.

This morning his ride, which was  
worth 5 cents, cost him \$5 and  
costs.

The case against Dick Keeler,  
charged with a breach of the peace,  
was dismissed. He was charged with  
engaging in a fight with a boy named  
Woods, who was fined Saturday.

Frank Campbell, colored, pleaded  
guilty to a charge of indecent expo-  
sure, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Court then adjourned, and Mar-  
shal Collins, with a lingering sigh,  
signified thus, "Good docket we  
had, but little money in it." He  
turned to hide the tears, and walked  
sadly away.

### "THE PAY TRAIN."

The Attraction at Morton's Opera  
House Wednesday Night.

"The Pay Train," a railroad play,  
will be the attraction at Morton's  
opera house Wednesday night. The  
piece is one of the strongest scenic  
plays on the stage. The company  
appeared here two seasons ago and  
created a very favorable impression.  
Starting scenic and mechanical ef-  
fects are produced with pleasing re-  
sults. Seats will be on sale to-  
morrow morning at usual place.

## SHOOTING AT RAGLAND.

Robt. McGill Shoots His Wife  
Through Jealousy.

A perhaps fatal shooting occurred  
this morning near Ragland, in the  
lower part of the county. Robt. Mc-  
Gill is a well known young farmer  
who has separated several times from  
his wife on account of jealousy. It  
is said that today they separated  
again and in a fit of insane jealousy  
he shot her, and perhaps fatally  
wounded her. A warrant was issued  
against him by Justice Winchester  
this afternoon. The particulars  
are meager and are that McGill stood  
in the door and shot her twice with a  
Winchester rifle. She fell in  
front of Robt. Burgess' residence  
and was picked up. The warrant  
was carried out this afternoon by a  
deputy sheriff. McGill was jealous  
of his brother Jim.

## REAR END COLLISION.

First and Second Section of No.  
172 Go Together.

A Caboose, Three Cars and a Lo-  
comotive Smashed Up.

A destructive rear end collision of  
freight trains occurred yesterday  
morning about 9:30 o'clock at  
Obion, Tenn., on the Illinois Cen-  
tral.

The first section of train No. 172  
was struck by the second section.  
The first was pulled by engine No.  
285, and Engineer Granger, and the  
second section by locomotive 273,  
Engineer Kelly and conductor An-  
derson.

The trains met on a  
curve, and the second  
section crashed into the first section  
with great force. Both sections were  
en route to Paducah, and the ac-  
cident was due to a confusion of or-  
ders.

The caboose on the first section  
and three of the cars were demol-  
ished, and the locomotive on the sec-  
ond section badly injured.

An investigation will be held to  
place the blame where it properly be-  
longs.

## ILLINOIS IMPROVEMENTS.

Metropolis After a New Marine  
Way.

And Brooklyn Wants a New Head-  
ing Factory.

Metropolis is elated over the pros-  
pects of a new marine ways and boat  
yard being located there.

It is a company now located in  
Iowa, and the president was in Me-  
tropolis about a year ago and was  
favorably impressed with the place.  
He has written for the names of in-  
fluential men, and the thriving little  
city is making a valiant effort to get  
the new industry.

### THE METROPOLIS "DAILY DEMOCRAT"

also says:  
"The citizens of Brooklyn are  
elated over the prospects of a stove  
and heading factory locating there  
that will employ about sixty men  
and turn out about 100 car loads of  
finished products per month."

## CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

Suddenly Carries Off Flagman  
W. W. Garr.

Worked for the I. C. and Lived at  
Jackson, Tenn.—Ill But  
Two Hours.

Mr. W. W. Garr, aged 26, a well  
known young flagman on the Illinois  
Central railroad, died suddenly of  
heart disease yesterday morning  
about 3 o'clock at his home near  
Broadway and Ninth, after an illness  
of two hours.

He retired apparently in his usual  
health, but about 1 o'clock his wife  
was awakened by his struggles, and  
although medical aid was straightway  
procured he never rallied but gradu-  
ally sank without gaining conscious-  
ness.

He came to Paducah about three  
months ago with his young wife from  
Jackson, Tenn., and the remains  
were conveyed to that place for bur-  
ial at 12:20 yesterday afternoon.

Young Garr was a member of the  
Meridian Lodge, K. of P. of Missis-  
sippi, and the local lodge took charge  
of the remains and shipped them.

Depew Ambassador to England.  
New York, Feb. 15.—It is now  
considered certain that Dr. Chanu-  
cely M. Depew will be ambassador to  
England under the McKinley admin-  
istration. Those in position to be  
well informed say there is not a  
doubt that Mr. Depew will be ap-  
pointed.

## THRILLING

Experience of a Paducah Lum-  
ber Merchant.

### GOT INTO A LAWLESS COUNTRY.

Mr. W. A. Davis Mistaken for a  
Revenue Officer and is  
Almost Mobbed.

### A MOST EXCITING ORDEAL IT WAS.

Mr. W. A. Davis, the well known  
young lumber man of St. Louis, who  
was recently married to Miss Ollie  
Hipple, of the city, had a thrilling  
experience at Hamburg, Tenn., last  
Tuesday night, and the memory of  
the ordeal through which he and his  
wife passed will ever cling to them in  
all its dreadful hideousness.

Mr. Davis went up to Hamburg to  
buy lumber. This is a country as  
wild as Darkest Africa, and he had  
never been there before. By the  
way, he will probably never go again.  
The place is a small village only a  
few miles from Savannah, 200 miles  
up the Tennessee river, and its his-  
torical name will ever be a stain  
on the memory of those who have  
visited it.

As on frequent occasions the  
young lumberman was accompanied  
by his wife. They arrived last  
Tuesday, and in some manner the  
uncivilized element of the locality  
conceived the idea that he was a  
revenue officer, and on this belief  
began the succeeding blood-curdling  
events.

That night a gang of young hood-  
lums decided to dispose of the tim-  
ber merchant. They tampered up on  
the product of numerous "wild-cat"  
stills with which the country teems,  
and went to his hotel. They were  
refused admission to his room, and  
deliberately broke it in, but at this  
juncture assistance from some of the  
respectable citizens, who had been  
aroused by the furor, reached them.

A prominent merchant arrived on  
the scene and offered Mr. Davis a  
pistol, with which he held the mob  
at bay. The door then being useless,  
he deemed it expedient to procure  
better quarters, and was offered se-  
curity in the Merchants' hardware  
store.

The "hoodlums" soon afterwards  
discovered his hiding place, and laid  
siege to the building, finally breaking  
into the store. A pitched battle en-  
sued on the outside, and one of the  
outlaws had his skull cracked with  
a maul handle, welded by a man  
named Woods.

By this time the indignation of the  
citizens was complete, and they  
turned out and gave him and his  
frightened wife protection.

Mr. Davis would have used the  
pistol, but he realized that had he  
shed blood, while it would have been  
justifiable, might have resulted fat-  
ally to himself or wife or both. The  
frenzied brutes not only attempted to  
chase him, but shot their pistols in the  
streets, fired through windows, and  
had the place in a great uproar.

When the Clyde touched that port  
Mr. Davis and his wife were guarded  
to her by fifteen citizens, and their  
relief at finding friends and protec-  
tion was great. Mr. Davis bought  
no lumber, and says the country is  
certainly worse than Cuba. He and  
his wife and the latter's father, Mr.  
Fred Hipple left Saturday on the  
Clyde, and it was reported would  
stop off at Hamburg and have a set-  
tlement with the natives, but the  
relatives claim that they will  
give Hamburg the "go-by." It is a  
bad country, and the lawless people,  
who seem to predominate, have a bit-  
ter antipathy to revenue officers, es-  
pecially on account of the many ill-  
licit whiskey stills there. Only a few  
months ago one was killed and a  
young doctor, suspected of being  
one, was murdered and decapitated  
by the ferocious inhabitants.

### LATE MARRIAGES.

A Couple Married Last Night—  
On the Used Today.

Arthur Mabeyets, a well known  
young canker, and Miss Mary Hed-  
ding, a popular young lady, were  
married last night by Justice Chester  
at 7 o'clock at his residence, 319  
Ohio street.

Mr. Leander Wood, aged 23, and  
Miss Ida May Rust, aged 24, daugh-  
ter of Mr. G. W. Rust, were licensed  
to marry today. Both reside in the  
county.

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Child's Dongola, Patent Tip, Button, \$1.25 Shoe, go at \$1.00.

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Chestnut size " - 8.25



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The destruction of elephants in  
Africa is said to have reached the  
enormous total of 48,000 per annum.  
At this rate the mammoth quadruped  
will soon be known only to history.

The sentiment against the heavy  
military burdens of Germany is  
taking a strong hold upon the people  
of that country and growing continually.  
The severe discipline and  
many cruelties practiced by the offi-  
cers are contributing their full share  
to this growth.

It is said Germany is preparing a  
series of tariffs so arranged as to en-  
able her to offer inducements in the  
nature of the reciprocity provisions  
of the McKinley law to such other  
nations as have something good to  
offer. Thus do the nations of the  
earth learn at the feet of Uncle Sam.

A JAPANESE colony of 5000 peo-  
ple will shortly locate in Mexico for  
the cultivation of coffee and other  
tropical products. It is safe to say  
the tea plant will grow beside the  
coffee tree on the lands of our South-  
ern neighbor, and that Mexican cof-  
fee will be improved in quality.

The animus of the attack  
of the "News" through the  
Sunday morning sewer on the cir-  
culation of the Sun is so evident as to  
demand no reply. The number of  
subscribers it has lost is legion, and  
still they continue to transfer their  
allegiance to the Sun.

New York, having abolished pris-  
on labor, has a different problem on  
her hands in giving employment of  
any kind to her wards. Instruction  
in drawing, given by an architectural  
draughtsman, is now being tried with  
indifferent success. The average  
criminal has little care for intellectual  
occupations of any kind.

ONLY about one Spanish adult in  
four is able to read and write. It is  
not to be wondered at that they  
make indifferent soldiers. In effi-  
ciency as necessary to efficient ser-  
vice in the army as elsewhere.  
Neither is it matter of wonder that a  
government in which ignorance is so  
all-pervading should be despotic and  
oppressive.

A CAMPAIGN song of 1892 said  
"Four years more of Grover, and  
then we'll be in clover," and now  
the fellows who sang it so lustily want  
neither Grover nor his clover. In-  
stead of a rich field of clover he has  
given us the barren patch grown up  
to weeds and wire grass. We are  
hungry for the good old Republican  
pasture into which we are about to  
enter.

A BILL before the Missouri legisla-  
ture provides that no trust company  
shall hereafter act as administrator,  
guardian, curator, executor, receiver or  
trustee. It may fairly be sup-  
posed that the name is against these  
corporations. All members who are  
down on "trusts" may be counted on  
to vote for the bill. These compa-  
nies will no more ask "What's in a  
name?"

Mr. Edison states that he has dis-  
covered a substance that used in  
connection with the X Ray will en-  
able the surgeon to have a clear view  
of the most delicate tissues of the in-  
terior of the body. As Mr. Edison  
has never yet announced a discovery  
which has not proven true to in-  
claims, it may be accepted as true  
that an immense advance has been  
made in the treatment of disease  
through the labors of the "Wizard of  
Menlo Park."

It is believed the country could  
very well and probably will endure  
four years of McKinley as Presi-  
dent; but had our constitution been  
amended according to Congressman

Treloar's resolution previous to the  
November election, and had Mr.  
Bryan been elected the chances are  
there would have been weeping and  
wailing and gnashing of teeth before  
the expiration of his term. Such  
considerations are likely to operate  
against a change in our organic law  
in respect to the presidential term.

CANADA is knocking at our doors  
for a closer commercial union. In  
fact Canada would like as free an in-  
terchange of commodities with all the  
states of the Union as these states  
enjoy among themselves. There is  
nothing on earth Canada would like  
so well. But she may as well draw  
in her horns in that regard. When  
Canada knocks for admission to all  
the burdens as well as all the privi-  
leges and immunities of the citizens  
of the United States; in other words  
when she is ready to become an in-  
tegral part of the Union to all its  
tents and purposes, then her applica-  
tion will receive respectful considera-  
tion.

It is a strange anomaly that our  
laboring men are universally opposed  
to the free admission of foreign labor  
into this country, especially the Chi-  
nese and Japanese, for the reason  
that its introduction gives them com-  
petition that results in the reduction  
of the price of their labor; and yet at  
the same time a large per cent. of  
them are in favor of the admission  
free duty of the products of that  
labor, when it is employed on the  
other side of the water. They ap-  
parently do not see that the competi-  
tions is none the less effective if not  
so direct. Yet this is true and the  
first to suffer from the importation of  
foreign made goods is the laboring  
man.

The British military detachment  
that has been sent into the interior  
of Africa to avenge the death of the  
recent exploring party at the hands  
of a cannibal king, is making good  
England's claim to another big slice  
of African territory. Reports come  
that "an immense number of deputa-  
tions from the Nipe towns came to  
ask for permanent protection. At 8  
o'clock in the morning of January 29  
the column marched into the town  
and the British officers took up their  
residence in the Emir's palace. A  
lieutenant climbed up to the highest  
pinnacle of the palace and planted  
the British flag upon it." They will  
assuredly get "permanent protec-  
tion" from Her Majesty's govern-  
ment.

The allegation in Sunday Morning  
Sewer that the circulation of this pa-  
per is not bona fide and that it is be-  
ing given away is maliciously false.  
There is absolutely no foundation for  
the statement, and the Sun will un-  
derstand to show both more bona fide  
subscribers and fewer "dead heads"  
on its subscription list than its after-  
noon contemporary. It is not neces-  
sary for the Sun to indulge in false  
representations with reference to its  
contemporaries; nor is it necessary  
for it to be given away. There is a  
sound, healthy, and growing demand  
for it that obviates such necessity.  
Neither is the character of its cir-  
culation subject to disparagement.  
The Sun challenges any paper in the  
city to a show of circulation, both as  
to number and character. Put up or  
shut up.

The continued growth of the gold  
reserve in the United States treasury  
until it now stands upwards of  
\$146,000,000, is an indication of the  
healthy tone of the business world,  
the return of confidence in the abili-  
ty and disposition of the United  
States to take good care of its obli-  
gations. Knowing the government  
can and will pay its obligations as they  
were contracted to be paid, there is  
no longer the incentive to raid the  
treasury. The removal of the other  
unfortunate feature of the govern-  
ment finances, the deficit of revenue  
to meet the necessary government  
expenses, will have to await Republi-  
can legislation, which cannot be  
perfected for several months yet.  
The deficit may be expected to con-  
tinue for six or eight months but  
with a continuous decline due to im-  
proving business. The revival of  
business will continue and grow bet-  
ter even before the passage of the  
new tariff law through a knowledge  
that it will certainly be passed, but  
it may be depended on to revive  
it more rapidly thereafter.

Pick, Wilson, who after having  
succeeded in prefixing his name to  
the most unfortunate law our country  
for many years, is about to retire to  
private life. It would be the proper  
thing if he should be, as are hun-  
dreds of thousands of his fellow citi-  
zens through his labors, out of a job.  
But he has been provided a good  
place as president of a college,  
where, having learned nothing from  
the disastrous results of his dabble in  
politics, he will teach his pernicious  
doctrine to young men under his  
charge. It is the peculiarity of the  
advocates of free trade that they are  
so wedded to their theories that no  
amount of experience will convince  
them of their error. On several pre-  
vious occasions experiments in low

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The Sun is authorized to announce  
I. D. WILCOX  
as a candidate for sheriff of McCracken coun-  
ty, subject to the action of the legisla-  
ture at its next session to be held  
April 8, 1897.  
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brought anything else; and on the  
other hand protective tariffs have  
universally brought a degree of pros-  
perity directly proportional to the  
degree of protection afforded. Yet  
these theorists continue to say "this  
is thus and that must therefore be  
thus" and shut their eyes to the facts  
of history.

We may with great assurance ex-  
pect a settled tariff policy to prevail  
in this country for at least two or  
three presidential terms. Without  
the union of the Populist and Demo-  
cratic forces last year there could  
have been no possible show for the  
defeat of the Republican party.  
There is every reason to believe it  
would be impossible again to unite  
them. There will probably be at  
least three prominent tickets in the  
field in the next campaign and it is  
hardly probable harmony can be  
completely restored in the Democratic  
ranks. There may be two Demo-  
cratic tickets. This would not ren-  
der more certain the election of the  
Republican ticket. Its effect would  
simply be to increase the lead  
of the Republicans. We  
may therefore feel assured that the  
power of a protective tariff to re-  
store our wanted prosperity will be  
duly tested. The effect of the new  
tariff will certainly not be as pro-  
nounced as was that of the McKin-  
ley law for it is not as highly pro-  
tective. We shall have to endure a  
changed condition which has become  
more or less fixed and we shall have  
to look forward to a greater competi-  
tion with foreign labor under the  
coming law than under previous pro-  
tective tariffs, but it will be far less  
than that we have had to endure un-  
der existing laws.

On account of meeting of the  
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sociation the Nashville, Chattanooga  
and St. Louis railroad will sell tick-  
ets to Memphis and return, February  
15th and 16th, for one fare for the  
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## THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

ASSETS		INCOME	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$32,021,426.07	Premium Receipts	\$36,089,357.71
Real Estate, including the Equitable Building and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages	26,088,242.94	Cash received for interest and from other sources	8,921,700.67
United States Stocks, State Stocks and City Stocks and other invest- ments, as per market quotations Dec. 31, 1896 (Market value over cost, \$2,709,802.63)	113,077,105.60	Income	\$45,011,058.38
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value Dec. 31, 1896, \$14,738,053)	11,723,700.00	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure and office buildings	16,070,380.37	Death claims	\$12,380,249.00
Cash in Banks and Trust Compa- nies at interest	11,202,030.63	Matured and Discounted Endow- ments	1,086,193.24
Balances due from agents	632,047.20	Annuities	410,703.31
Interest and Rents due and accrued	518,896.58	Surrender Values	3,582,301.00
Premiums due and unreported, less cost of collection	2,879,547.00	Matured "Savings" Values	2,041,970.20
Deferred Premiums, less cost of col- lection	2,200,155.00	Dividends paid to Policy-Holders	2,425,032.61
Assets Dec. 31, 1896	\$216,773,947.35	Paid Policy-Holders	\$21,937,439.45
We hereby certify that after a personal examina- tion of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement for the year 1896 we find the same to be true and correct as stated. The stocks and bonds in the above statements are valued at the market price December 31, 1896. The Real Estate belonging to the Society has been appraised by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, and is stated at the reduced valuation as shown in the official report of the examination of the Society, dated July 9, 1895.		Commission, Advertising, postage and exchange	4,330,268.30
FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor. ALFRED W. ALVIST, 2nd Auditor.		All other payments: Taxes, salaries, medical examinations, general ex- penses, &c	3,736,714.26
LIABILITIES.		Disbursements	\$30,004,422.01
Reserve on all existing policies, cal- culated on a 4 per cent standard, and all other liabilities	\$173,496,766.23	ASSURANCE.	
Surplus, on a 4 per cent standard	\$43,277,179.12	OUTSTANDING POLICIES STATED AT THEIR COMMITTED VALUES	
We hereby certify to the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus. Dividends will be declared, as heretofore, on the basis of a 4 per cent standard.		Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, 1896	\$915,102,070.00
GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Actuary. J. G. VAN SICK, Assistant Actuary.		New Assurance written in 1896	\$127,694,084.00
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We the undersigned, appointed by the Board of  
Directors of the Equitable Society, in accordance  
with its by-laws, to revise and verify all its affairs  
for the year 1896, hereby certify that we have, in  
person, carefully examined the accounts, and  
counted and examined in detail the Assets of the  
Society, and do hereby certify that the foregoing  
statement thereof is true and correct as stated.

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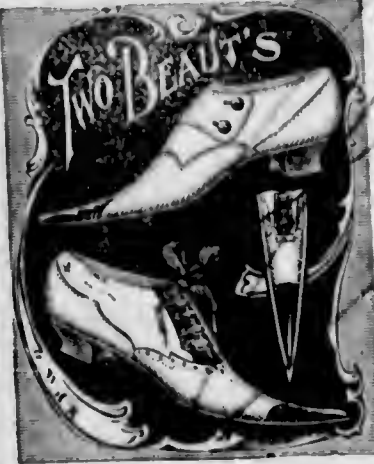






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## Notice.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of Cumberland Presbyterian church. The third meeting in the month has a miscellaneous program. The constitution and declaration of principles will be read. A paper on Flower Mission Work and a paper on Narcotics, to be read by superintendents of these departments.  
Mrs. Fields will present the subject "Why a Y?"  
All young people are urged to come to hear Mrs. Fields, and if willing, join the Y, which she will endeavor to organize. The ladies of the Central Union will give a parlor meeting Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Koger, 725 Jefferson street. No cards of invitation will be issued, but all friends of the cause are invited. The many friends of Mrs. Fields will be particularly welcome, whether members of the union or not.

## Navigation Resumed.

The ice has all disappeared from the river, but the murky stream was very rough today. The St. Louis tugboats began running regularly yesterday, and although the wind was high the transfer boat made its regular trips today.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Feb. 13.—Probably fair Tuesday colder tonight.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**Mr. Lyle's Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Mr. T. B. Lyle took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a crowd of friends being present. The interment was at Oak Grove.

**Mashed His Finger.**  
Dr. Ed Gibson mashed the end of one of the fingers of his right hand a day or two ago in his safe at his drug store. As a result he is temporarily disabled.

**Fired By Tramps.**  
An untenanted house belonging to Jack Coker, in Mechanicsburg, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Both fire companies responded to the call but there was no accessible fire plug, hence the dwelling burned. The blaze is supposed to have originated from tramps and the loss is \$400.

**"Dr. Bill" to Reorganize.**  
The "Dr. Bill" company, after a somewhat precarious season of ups and downs, gave two performances here Saturday and left at noon yesterday for Chicago. The report that it disbanded is not strictly true. They will be reorganized at New York after a week's engagement at Havill's theatre, Chicago.

**Probably Crap Shooters.**  
The central department was called out about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the roof of a two room unoccupied shanty in an alley between Washington and Court near Tenth street. Chief Voight thinks some one was shooting craps and threw a cigarette stump up in the wall.

**Hand Badly Mashed.**  
Brakeman L. L. Beck, of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, while coupling cars in the yard Saturday afternoon, had his thumb and three fingers badly mashed off his right hand. He is resting easy at his home on South Ninth.

Our line of lamps is unsurpassed in price or quality in the city, and our prices have just been greatly reduced on them and other leading articles in glassware. Hawkins & Co., New Racket store, 105 South Second street.

**Out on Inspection.**  
Chief Dispatcher Allan Jorgenson, of the I. C., left this morning on a tour of inspection over his division. Dispatcher Alvy clicked off the orders today.

**Did Not Get In.**  
Mr. G. B. Simon, of Evansville, president of the Central Base Ball League, who was expected today, did not arrive, but will likely come in at 5 o'clock this evening.

**Ministers' Meeting.**  
There was a good attendance at the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this morning. Rev. L. C. Ward, of the Third Street M. E. church, read an excellent paper on the "Modern Evangelist." Rev. Barton, of the Third Street M. E. church, will read the next paper.

**A Leg Cut Off.**  
John Cunningham, of Shertlesville, Ill., who was injured in a runaway about Christmas, had his leg amputated at the city hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The amputation had been contemplated for some time, but not completed until today.

You should step in and see our 5 and 10c counters full of nice and useful articles and cheaper than you would expect to find them. New Racket store, 105 South Second street.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. John Yancey left today for a trip to Tennessee.

Mr. Gus. Hank has returned to the city, after a trip South.

Mr. J. A. Walton left at noon for Rives, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. W. S. McNary left this morning for Madisonville on a visit.

Mrs. Addie Fields spoke at Mayfield last night, and returned this morning.

Mrs. George Morrow and daughter, Miss Emily, left at noon for Memphis on a visit.

Miss May Emma Medley has returned to her home in Uniontown, after a visit to Miss Lizzie Hook.

Mrs. W. H. Frazier returned to Louisville this morning, after attending the funeral of the late Judge C. H. Thomas.

Mr. George Thomas will return to his home in Bardwell tomorrow, after attending the funeral of his brother, Judge Thomas.

Mr. Robt. Phillips and wife and guests, Mr. J. J. Cole and sister, Miss Mary, of Natchez, left this morning for New York.

There is no perceptible change in the condition of Dr. Lining and Mr. J. J. Guthrie today, but Dr. Graves is reported as slightly better.

Mr. William J. March and bride, of Nashville, are in the city visiting Capt. G. H. and Mrs. Johnson, en route home from their bridal tour. They were married several days ago, the bride being Miss Ira Winters.

The Valentine Hop of the Young Men's German Club will take place tonight at the Palmer House. It is to be an elaborate function and the last attempt of the smart set at anything large before Lent. A good attendance is anticipated.

## UNEXPECTED MARRIAGE.

Miss Belle Wisdom and Mr. C. J. Bronston Wedded at St. Louis.

No little surprise was created yesterday when the announcement of the marriage of Miss Belle Wisdom, of this city, to Hon. Chas. J. Bronston, of Lexington, was made.

The marriage took place at St. Louis Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. William Hines, where Miss Wisdom was visiting.

The bride left Paducah three weeks ago for Louisville to visit Mrs. Dr. Bailey, and afterwards went to St. Louis.

She was to have been married to Mr. Bronston last May, and the wedding was postponed on account of her illness. It seems that the betrothal was recently renewed at Louisville, and the marriage consummated at St. Louis.

The young lady's relatives here knew nothing about it.  
The couple have gone to Chicago on a bridal tour, and will reside in Lexington, Ky.

"THE PAY TRAIN."  
At Morton's Opera House Wednesday Night.

"The Pay Train," greatest of railway plays, with a grand and scenery and mechanical effects, will be the attraction at Morton's opera house Wednesday night. Seats will be on sale tomorrow morning at Yan Culin's.

Get All You Can and Keep All You Get.

Under the above caption the following unique advertisement appears in a local exchange:  
"The persons who borrowed my wheelbarrow, tarpaulin, step-ladder, rat-trap, and other articles too numerous to mention, please keep same and I will buy others to replace them. Yours Respectfully,"

for lessons on violin, mandolin, guitar or banjo, call on Prof. Sisk, at his studios, corner Third and Broadway.

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

Yesterday Was a Day of Many Demises.

## MRS. J. L. POWELL SUCCEUMS.

Master Quint Quigley Dies of Appendicitis at the Home of His Grandmother.

## TODAY WAS ONE OF FUNERALS.

**POWELL.**—Mrs. John L. Powell died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after several weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and one of the best and best known women in Paducah.

She was formerly Miss Annie Bell, a daughter of the late Squire Bell, and for years taught in the public schools here. She was a noble, generous and Christian woman, and her loss will be greatly felt in the community. He was married to Mr. Powell only a few years ago and he has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

The deceased was of one of the old and prominent families, and a member of the Episcopal church.

The funeral, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Grace Episcopal church, Rev. B. E. Reed officiating, burial at Mt. Kenton.

**PEYTON.**—Mrs. J. Alex Peyton, after a lengthy illness, died at a local infirmary Saturday night. The deceased was 30 years of age, and in addition to a husband and child leaves a brother, Mr. Theo. Latrell, of the city. The remains were taken to Marshall county yesterday for burial.

**SWAIN.**—Mrs. Bettie Swain, aged 64, who was born in Ireland, died yesterday morning at the city hospital, where she had made her home with Mrs. Birchett for the past year or two. She leaves no relatives so far as is known in this country. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church.

**McCORMACK.**—The infant child of W. S. McCormack, of 1018 South Fourth street, died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon.

**QUIGLEY.**—Master Quint Quigley, the 10-year-old son of Mr. John Quigley, died yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock of appendicitis, at the residence of his grandfather, Col. Q. Q. Quigley, in Arcadia. The little fellow had been ill for some time, but his condition did not become serious until Friday.

The funeral took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, interment at Oak Grove.

**DAUGHERTY.**—An infant child of Robt. Daugherty, born yesterday, died at the family residence, 1101 Burnett street.

**HUTCHISON.**—Robt. Hutchison, aged 40, died of consumption at his home, three miles from the city on Cairo road, last night. He was married and leaves no near relatives. The funeral took place this afternoon.

## NEW BUILDINGS.

**Sheriff Holland to Erect a Livery Stable—Other Structures.**

Sheriff Holland is preparing to erect a modern styled livery stable on the old Padley property, which is located on North Fifth street, between Jefferson and Monroe. The structure will be two story, with stalls in the center, and a drive around from one side to the other. He will not secure possession of the old house that now stands there until April 1st and immediately thereafter will begin the work of demolition and rebuilding.

Capt. J. R. Smith and Thompson, Nelson & Co. have purchased the vacant lot adjoining Capt. J. E. Williamson's marble yard, on North Third street near Broadway, and will erect a large brick house on the site, which is one of the best building locations in the city. Work will begin at once.

Mr. Tom C. Leach has purchased the residence of Mr. L. P. Raser, on North Fourth street, adjoining the engine house, and will build a fine business house there.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Little of Public Interest About To-Day.

Minnie Steele today filed suit against her husband, D. A. Steele, for divorce. She alleges that they were married here on August 17, 1893. They have a daughter, Ethel, whom the mother has been supporting since husband and father deserted them over a year ago.

The case of Z. T. Long against the Anderson-Harris Carriage Company is now on trial.

## CAGE IS OUT.

Recovered From the Saw Mill Explosion.

James M. Cagle, of Rossington, after having been in the Boyd-White infirmary for six weeks, was today discharged, having completely recovered from the injuries received in the saw mill explosion last June. One of his lungs was taken out, but despite this he is strong and rapidly improving.

**MUSIC LOVER.**  
for lessons on violin, mandolin, guitar or banjo, call on Prof. Sisk, at his studios, corner Third and Broadway.

## HAMMACK IN HOCK.

Left His Home in Sturgis and Came to Paducah.

Was Arrested and Carried Back by His Brother Yesterday.

Minor Hammack is the name of a young man who was taken back to his home in Sturgis, Ky., yesterday morning at 8 o'clock over the I. C. railroad.

His papa didn't want him as much as he did the \$90 of his good, cold cash, which the wayward youth had carried away with him when he left home. He is charged with being implicated in the detention of a woman in Sturgis and is out under a \$500 bond.

Young Hammack came to Paducah, and Saturday night gave Motor-man Murray Alloway, on the People's Street Railway line, a \$10 bill to have changed. He afterwards reported to Chief Surgery, at police headquarters, that the motor-man refused to give back the money.

The officer and young man boarded the car and soon recovered the cash. It was only a short time afterwards that the Chief received a telegram from Sturgis from the marshal asking him to arrest Hammack. No difficulty was encountered in finding him, and he was taken by Officers Senior and Smalley on West Court.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Hugh Hammack arrived from Sturgis and took charge of his brother. He said there was a case pending against him for detaining a woman, and because there was nothing in it his father desired him to return and stand trial. His bondsmen, who was his father, was afraid he would escape. William Newcome is involved in the same difficulty and was arrested early Saturday night for drunkenness. The principal in the case, however, is Ed Dyer and he has not been arrested.

## WOMEN TRAMPS.

Applied at the Stock Yards for Lodging.

First Female Wanderers Seen Here for a Year or More.

Two women tramps were in the city Saturday, but today they were gone. Both were tough looking young females, as any well be imagined from the life they have adopted, and they were dressed in male attire.

Both applied at the stock yards Saturday night for lodging, but Watchman Hayden was forced to disappoint them, as he is not permitted to harbor tramps of any kind.

The women did not tell him their names, but said they had just come in from Paris, Tenn.

"We have a d— tough time, you bet your whiskers," said one with a brazen face.

"Yes, and I guess you are pretty tough people," was the watchman's retort. They said they attempted to beat their way on freight trains over the N. C. & St. L., but "the d— conductor always put them off at the next station after they had got aboard."

They slouched off in the darkness and probably slept in the cattle shed. They were not to be found yesterday.

## New Show to Start.

"The Nelson Floating Opera" is the name of a newly organized opera troupe which will give its initial performance here on April 1st, and then start for the lower waters of the Mississippi. The performance will be on board a commodious two-story boat, such as the ones in use by Eugene Robinson, the Price Floating Opera and such shows, which will arrive here in a few days.

The originator, owner and Manager of the show is Mr. Roy Nelson, a well-known young man born and raised in Paducah, and who has had abundant experience in the show business. He recently began work on the project, and a day or two ago found the kind of boat he wanted at California, Ill., and forthwith purchased it. He is now engaged in getting a company, and has already secured several members.

Frank Johnson and Robison Johnson, also of the city, and both with an extraordinary amount of show experience, will go ahead of the show, which starts down from this point on April 1st. The performances will be similar to those usually seen in floating opera houses.

## Off to the Convention.

Supt. George O. McBroom, of the public schools, left this afternoon for Indianapolis to attend the National Convention of School Superintendents. He will be absent several days.

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## Seventh Semi-Annual Greeting.

Rankin's Tailoring Place,

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To the Public:

Begin to announce that I have opened a Tailoring business at the above mentioned place, and have on exhibition a large line of medium and high-priced Woollens, and shall endeavor to furnish first-class garments in the very latest fit, finish and fashion, and "up-to-date" in every respect.

Will be pleased to have you call and get prices, learn methods, find out what kind of work we do. To do this will cost you nothing but your time, and if you conclude to place an order, you will learn later on that it was time well employed. Thanking you for past favors,

Am yours for good clothing,

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Attention, Reader!

The choicest, most desirable and most fashionable fabrics for spring and summer wear will be kept here. No other house will sell you goods at our low prices.

A superb exhibit of Millinery for spring and summer will be shown here as the season approaches.

We are now searching the markets for Dress Goods, elegance in Woollens, Wash Fabrics and New Silks.

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When the carpenters and painters are through fixing our store up and we blossom into spring business will surprise you with elegant things and low prices.

We are now showing staple goods for lower prices than you can buy them at at other stores.

Some new things in woolen dress goods for spring we are showing for 20c instead of the usual 30c price.

In millinery we are showing beautiful new violets for 5c a bunch that are usually sold for 10c.

And regular 25c violets are sold at 15c of 2 bunches for 25c.

Masonville, Lunsdale, Fruit of Loom and Hope Domestic Domestic, we are selling below the market.

Hamburg edgings in daily patterns, close work and new designs, we are showing at lower prices than you will find this class of work elsewhere.

We are showing men's unadorned white shirts with 3-ply linen bosom and re-inforced back and front for only 33c apiece.

We can sell you shoes for lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere.

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Madam McIntyre & Son.  
DR. KINSOLVING'S REMAINS.

Were Taken Through Paducah to Edyville Yesterday.

The remains of Dr. Giles Kinsolving, formerly of Edyville, who was killed over in Missouri by a policeman, over an account the officer owed him, were brought to the city yesterday afternoon en route to Edyville. The following gentlemen of that place came down and accompanied the remains to Lyon county, but had to wait seven hours for the train which was delayed by the wreck. Messrs. John Ople, T. H. Molloy, F. A. Wilson, E. H. James, and O. C. Catlett. The remains were buried today.

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